

Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20545

Decision

Matter of: Government Contract Consultants, Inc.

Pile: B-258241

Date: September 23, 1994

DECISION

Government Contract Consultants, Inc. protests the government's estimated requirements announced in a <u>Commerce</u> <u>Business Daily</u> synopsis of a forthcoming solicitation to be issued by the Department of the Army.

The instant protest is not based on an existing solicitation. Under the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (1988), and our Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a), this Office's jurisdiction is limited to considering protests involving solicitations already issued by federal agencies and awards made or proposed to be made under those solicitations.

Since the subject of this protest does not involve the issuance of a solicitation, or the award or proposed award of a contract, the protest is dismissed. After the agency issues a solicitation, the protester may then protest any alleged solicitation improprieties prior to bid opening or the time established for receipt of proposals. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(a)(1).

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